

KNIGHTS OF
THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER
OF ST. PATRICK.

This Order was founded by His late Majesty King GEORGE III.; the number limited to fifteen, exclusive of the Sovereign and the Lord Lieutenant for the time being, who during the continuance of his Government is Grand Master. No extra Knights appear to have been appointed till 1821, when His MAJESTY was pleased to nominate Six, *viz.* H. R. H. the Duke of Cumberland, and the Earls of Ormonde, Meath, Fingal, Courtown, and Roden.

The original Knights of this Order were—

- H. R. H. EDWARD Duke of KENT. Died 23 Jan. 1820.
W. ROBERT Duke of LEINSTER. Died 20 Oct. 1805.
HENRY Earl of CLANRICKARDE. Died 8 Dec. 1797.
RANDAL Earl of ANTRIM. (Declined, and the Earl of ARRAN was nominated in his place.)
THOMAS Earl of WESTMEATH. Died 7 Sept. 1791.
MURROUGH Earl of INCHQUIN. Afterwards Marquess of THOMOND. Died 10 Feb. 1808.

CHARLES Earl (afterwards Marquess) of DROGHEDA.
Died 22 Dec. 1821.

GEORGE Earl of TYRONE, afterwards Marquess of
WATERFORD. Died 3 Dec. 1801.

RICHARD Earl of SHANNON. Died 20 May, 1807.

JAMES Earl of CLANBRASSIL. Died 6 Feb. 1798.

RICHARD Earl of MORNINGTON, now Marquess of
WELLESLEY. Resigned on being elected K.G.
1810.—He is the only survivor of the original
Knights.

JAMES Earl of COURTOWN. Died 30 March, 1810.

JAMES Earl of CHARLEMONT. Died 4 Aug. 1799.

THOMAS Earl of BECTIVE, afterwards Marquess of
HEADFORT. Died 14 Feb. 1795.

HENRY Earl of ELY. Died 8 May, 1793.

ARTHUR Earl of ARRAN. Died 8 Oct. 1809.

Knights nominated since 1783.

Earl of CALEDON. 1821.

JOHN JOSHUA Earl of CARYSFORT. 1784.

WILLIAM HENRY Earl of CLERMONT. 1794. Died
22 March, 1806.

HENRY Marquess of CONYNGHAM. 1801.

JAMES GEORGE Earl of COURTOWN. 1821.

H. R. H. ERNEST AUGUSTUS Duke of CUMBERLAND.
1821.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS Marquess of DONEGAL. 1821.

CHARLES Viscount DILLON. 1798. Died 9 Nov.
1813.

CHARLES Marquess of ELY. 1794. Died 22 March,
1806.

JOHN Marquess of ELY. 1807.

JOHN WILLOUGHBY Earl of ENNISKILLEN. 1814.

ARTHUR JAMES Earl of FINGAL. 1821.

THOMAS Marquess of HEADFORT. 1800.

THOMAS Earl of LONGFORD. 1814.

JOHN Earl of MEATH. 1821.

CHARLES HENRY Earl O'NEIL. 1809.

JAMES W. Marquess of ORMONDE. 1821.

ROBERT Earl of RODEN. 1805. Died 29 June, 1820.

ROBERT Earl of RODEN. 1821.

HENRY Earl of SHANNON. 1809.

JOHN DENIS Marquess of SLIGO. 1805. Died 2
Jan. 1809.

HOWE, PETER, Marquess of SLIGO. About 1814.

CHARLES CHETWYND Earl TALBOT. 1821.

WILLIAM Marquess of THOMOND. About 1814.